

Local Intelligence.

THURSDAY, APRIL 26, 1871.

MANCHESTER.

—What about the date? Fourth page.

—Colorful letter from a Dorset boy not page.

—Jack does not want the magazine, a copy of "James' series," will take his services to help the thing along.

Read "Betsy and I are not," first page to-day's JOURNAL.

—Fathers are counting the days in rest of May.

—Michael Cook has the foundation for new house completed.

—Mc Henry P. Way has moved into the house formerly occupied by J. A. Soren.

—R. C. Gray has removed his Barber shop to his summer quarters opposite the Episcopal House.

—The Congregational Church is progressing rapidly. The frame is up and it is being covered.

—H. K. Fowler, Esq., is preparing sermons for Artemas Tolman and Alvin Bishop, soldiers of 1812.

—The next regular communication of Adoration Lodge, F. & A. M., will be held in Tuesday evening, May 1st, 1871.

—Hawley & Fielding's unit with only two gangs, cut out two car loads of maple per day, when sawing thick stuff.

—Master M. J. Hawley has left an egg upon our table, measuring by scales, weighing 4 ounces. A pretty large egg for a small hen.

—David Morse has sold his house and about ten acres of land to Joseph Laguerre or 8860. Mr. Morse borrowed the place over twenty-five years.

—Bradley & Blackmer are receiving a large stock of new goods for Spring trade. Look out for a new advertisement from them in next week's JOURNAL.

—Stephen H. Livin, Esq., has removed from Albany to Schenectady. He is expected here soon after the 1st of May, to look after his interests in our trout streams.

—D. P. Walker has rented his farm in Grinday Co., and now resides at Lisbon, Ill. Manchester would be as good a place for him to locate as any we know of.

—A few ferns placed in a vase with flowers will keep the water sweet and the flowers fresh. This arises from the saponin eliminated from the plants combined with the iron.

—Mr. Francis Monroe of Concord, Mass., who many of our citizens will remember as having spent the summer at the Vanderbil Hotel two years since, died at Concord in November last.

—The Troy Daily Press is conducted as a paper of the present generation, and although we do not agree with its politics we must give Mr. Parmenter credit for producing a lively, readable paper.

—Mr. Warren Fowler has a fine lot of fruit trees, etc., which he has just brought from Rochester. Those wishing anything of the kind will please address him at this place or call during this or the coming week.

—Maj. James B. Wood has been spending a few days among his friends at East Dorset and Manchester. He is at present engaged in the lumber and coal business at Concord, Mass. He reports Captain Barrett in good health.

—J. D. Purdy has commenced running his milk wagon in this village. We are informed that he brings good milk, and is on time in the morning. Let him continue to do so and he will have plenty of customers.

—S. Elton of Dorset Hollow advertises a large lot of lumber for sale cheap, also 300 cords of stove wood at about what it is worth to saw it. Also, Lath and Pickets, all at the very lowest market prices. His Rupert customers will do well to give him an early call. He is ready to furnish laths of any size from a planked fence to a gesso factory.

—Cone & Burton have just returned from New York where they have made extensive additions to their stock of carpetting, hardware, crockery, dry goods, paper hangings, etc., etc. We presume there is not a more perfect assortment of goods in Bennington County, and their prices will be found quite reasonable. Those who are fixing up for summer will do well to give them a call. See their advertisement in to-day's JOURNAL.

—The Scientific American says it is now impossible to construct a burglar-proof safe. The thief, with his cylinders of compressed hydrogen and oxygen, can in a few seconds burn holes of any size in the hardest metal—his fire drill enabling him in a few minutes to work his way into the strongest safe that was ever constructed.

—Wm. Patton of Springfield, Mass., has a card in the JOURNAL. We find our dealings with him very satisfactory. He keeps a very large stock of Yankee Notions, Fancy Goods, etc., at wholesale, and sells as low as the very best concerns in New York and Boston.

—Mr. Walter Wells, formerly of this town, died at the residence of his son William in the city of Madison, Ind., on the 1st inst. He had reached the age of ninety-six years. For many years past he has been an invalid, having been almost totally helpless from rheumatism—in other respects enjoying good health. He will be remembered by many of our old citizens.

—Baron & Co., of Factory Point have returned from New York with a large assortment of new goods. They expect to occupy their new store soon.

—Comical Brown gave one of his peculiar entertainments at the Music Hall on Thursday last, to a very full house, notwithstanding the weather was very unfavorable. Everybody laughed until their sides ached. After Mr. Brown had "subsidized" and the laughter had subsided, the Hall was cleared for a dance, which wound up the evening very much to the satisfaction of our young people.

—A number of valuable commendations are omitted this week for want of space; also, several "local" which came to late. Will our Correspondents please send us as early as Monday, if possible?

—The ladies of the Episcopal Sewing Society will meet at the house of Mrs. A. L. Minor on Friday afternoon, April 28. Sociable in the evening, to which the gentlemen are invited.

—State & Haig will open their new Harness and Trunk Store on or about the 1st of May. From what we hear of them we trust we are satisfied they will succeed in building up a large business here. They will not be undersold by any concern in the trade and propose to give their customers work equal in style and price to Troy, Utica or "any other man."

—During the first half of April there were about 200 cases of milk shipped over the Harlem Extension Railroad, by mistake we stated last week, about 300 cases for the first half of April 21st has come out of the 270, were nearly all of the sent on April 20th and 21st, when the mercury stood at about 50°. Not anticipating such extreme hot weather, the men were not fitted up for use. With ice in the cars nearly all of the cases would have been saved. The milk sold for half price.

—A verdict of \$10,000 has been rendered in favor of J. H. Dyer for damages against the town of Ashfield, Mass., for damages received from a defective highway. Ashfield has just paid \$800 to settle a similar claim. The Selectmen ought to see that our roads and bridges are in good repair. That course will save money to tax payers in the long run. It is well known that many of the small bridges about town are not what they should be.

—Mc Beecher at one time made a personal effort to induce the women of his church to take part in the social meetings. As the result, says the *Independent*, a lame female goatherd arose one evening and recited a hymn, which she repeated at two successive meetings. The case was becoming both ludicrous and serious. Finally, at the close of the harangue on the third evening, Mr. Beecher lifted up his head which had been buried in his hands and said quietly: "Nevertheless, brethren, I am in favor of having women speak in prayer meeting."

FACTORY POINT.

—D. S. Wilson is receiving his spring stock of furniture, including a nice lot of baby carriages, doll giz, boy's dump carts, etc.

—J. L. Wyman has commenced the foundation of his new residence, which is to be erected on the west side of his father's house, this summer.

—We would simply suggest that the parties in the east part of the town, who have been catching trout in violation of the law, had better go slow or they will be called up to the Captain's office to settle. Jordan is a hard road to travel, so look out.

—Michael Kelly, an employee on J. B. Hollister's marble quarry, received a serious injury on Monday afternoon, which was caused by the falling of a block, of about a ton's weight, nearly twenty feet, which caught him as it struck, breaking one arm and fearfully crushing one leg. Doctors Farwell & Dorrant and Clemens of this place were called to attend him. They are of the opinion that it will be necessary to amputate his leg. This is the first accident that has occurred on this quarry since Mr. Hollister has been connected with it.

—As it seems to be the fashion to report through the Journal, the capturing of large fish, especially "suckers," we have to report one taken by Willie Wilson, a mere lad, who while fishing for suckers near Clark's blacksmith shop, caught one that weighed exactly 202 lbs. It required considerable skill to land the fish, which the lad seemed to possess; but having a superior rod—not one of the Manchester rods, he never—he played him awhile and finally succeeded in bringing him to terms, but not until the fish had broken the rod in two places. He had been hooked in the "chin," we believe.

—Last week Tuesday night the Sabbath school connected with Zion Church held a festival at Adams' Hall. During the fore part of the evening several pleasing and interesting talents were presented, after which a fine supper was given by the ladies, which was fit for the children, but too rich for those not connected with the school. All seemed to enjoy themselves.

—Measures are being taken by the Roman Catholics to secure the brick building owned by Mrs. Panton, formerly the Danby Bank, for a chapel.

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WALLINGFORD.

—Mr. H. H. Parker has just moved into his new house, that he has just finished, on Center Street.

—Mr. Cornelius Cleghorn has just put a new coat of paint on his dwelling and is fixing his premises up considerably.

—The Wallingford cheese factory has commenced work under the management of M. V. Williams from Danby.

—The milk business does not get much sympathy from this place as yet, only one man sends, Mr. Austin Bruce. He sends one can.

—Mr. E. H. Bradford & Co. are stating their tannery. They say they can state it full as cheap as they can shingle it. It costing them six dollars per square put on the roof.

—Our citizens are making many improvements this Spring.

EAST DOVERSTON.

—L. H. Gifford has removed to East Dorset and will continue his agency of the Elias Howe Sewing Machine, one of the best known in the country.

—We have two good teachers and there is no reason why we cannot have a good school this Summer.

—Marble shipments are much larger than ever before from this station. D. L. Kent & Co., and the Field Marble Co., now sold by "all rail" to Chicago and other points West. Arrangements have been made with the railroads to forward marble at lower rates than by canal. We look for a large increase of business in this place.

—The Messrs. Friedley are at work upon the railroad from their quarries, which when completed will enable them to deliver a much larger amount of marble upon the line of the Harlem extension, and make valuable, much that goes into the trade.

—The Steam Marble Mill of the Field Marble Co. started on Monday, the 24th inst., under a full load of steam for the present season.

RUFERT.

—The Congregational Society have commenced repairs on their house of worship, with a view of quite a thorough brushing up. Their present pastor, Rev. Joseph Garland, a man full of energy and devotion as well as charity and fraternal feeling, is, we think doing a good work. There is an improvement in the attendance at church and specially in the Sabbath school, in which he takes a lively interest.

—E. G. Tuttle, Esq., is getting up the genealogy of the Tuttle family, which is to be published by Messrs. Tuttle & Co. of Rutland.

—Mr. Harvey Brooks is building a new house on Peru Street.

—The Field Marble Co. expect to put into market 50 per cent. more marble this year than heretofore.

—Martin & Bryant have drawn in the logs and saved \$80,000 of lumber since December last. All but 150,000 feet have been delivered at the East Dorset Depot and sold, and shipped by the Harlem Extension Railroad. A pretty good winter's work.

SOUTH DORSET.

—J. Fallam has contracted the manufacturing of lumber for S. L. Treadwell, taking the logs from the stump and delivering the lumber on the cars. Previously he has done only the sawing, while Mr. Treadwell attended to the whole business. We understand the latter gentleman intends to return to Danby.

—Mrs. M. A. Petty is receiving a large number of orders for weaving carpets, since the making of rag carpets has been so much improved that they have come into very general use, and Mrs. Petty's long experience, nice taste in the arrangement of colors, and skill in weaving—combine to produce a fine, beautiful and durable art piece as can be made from the materials furnished by her customers.

DUNSTY.

—The select school under the instruction of E. M. Torrey, A. M., is likely to prove a success. Thus far he is very popular with his pupils, who seem already inspired with a zeal for study rarely observed among the youth in this vicinity.

—Danby is very fortunate in obtaining the services of such a teacher.

—Rev. J. P. Stone has for several Sabbath past been preaching a series of discourses on the several articles of the Decalogue. Quite appropriate to the times.

—Work on the new Congregational parsonage is slowly but steadily progressing.

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JAMAICA.

—Lines to Rev. C. P. French:

Dearest Friend!—How art weary. Thy path is rough and stony; But faints not in patient toiling. Thy promises stand that, though it seem.

None can know thy spirit's greatness, None can estimate thy fervent pleadings, None can express the dear thou thinkest. Never can know how weak thou feelst.

And though thy trials many be, A Father kind sent them to thee; He who has promised strength and grace sufficient for thy day and pale.

Think what sweet promises are thine, Recorded in God's book divine; Thy labor in the Lord's cause vain; Bringing thy slaves, thou'll come again.

And if thou're faithful to the end, Then thou dost bear the joyful sound, An extra dollar on a ticket from Chatham to Rattan would soon pay the cost.

LONDONDERRY.</h3